

From the Principal's Desk

Big things are happening at our small school.

January 18, 2026

Dear School Families and Community,

What a fantastic week it's been at our schools! We've just wrapped up an unforgettable Homecoming Week overflowing with spirit, pride, and togetherness.

From themed dress days to a high energy pep rally complete with our band, a tug-of-war showdown, an unforgettable YMCA song contest, and elementary student relays - our students and staff showed exactly what it means to belong to a school community that cares—and shows it loudly and proudly.



And just when you think the excitement might slow down... here comes another big moment: the 100th Day of School is Tuesday, January 20th. Our kindergarten crew has been counting every single day and will be celebrating in style by dressing up as 100-year-olds. Expect lots of gray hair, suspenders, pearls, and wisdom well beyond their years as they mark 100 days of learning, laughter, and growing friendships. (They've earned every wrinkle).

We also had the privilege of celebrating three Students of the Month at our recent board meeting. These students were recognized not only for their academic efforts, but for the character, kindness, and leadership they bring to our school community each day. Congratulations to Haleigh Henderson, John Jeffries, and Sophia Slaven.

It's inspiring to see our students so engaged, curious, and full of school spirit. Thank you for your continued partnership and support in making our school a vibrant, joyful place to learn and grow.

Instructional Spotlight

Across the building, students are actively engaged in learning. We remain committed to increasing student engagement and critical thinking—one student at a time.

- In PE, students are building strength through the Presidential Fitness Program.
- In art, students are showcasing creativity through exploding watercolor projects.
- Middle school students are strengthening inference skills as well as integrating math and art by incorporating geometry using innovative apps.
- High school students are stepping back in time to explore the Middle Ages.
- Fifth graders are unpacking the people and events that sparked a nation (American Revolution).
- At the elementary level, teachers are using Acadience data to prepare students for this week's ILEARN checkpoints.
- Second graders are building confidence by practicing three-digit addition and subtraction using regrouping strategies.

Important School Day Reminder

- We will be in school on MLK day - Monday, January 19, as this is a snow make-up day.

Fundraising Goal (Go IU)

- We will be collecting donations through Monday, January 19th @ 3 PM and will share an update via Infinite Campus about the status of our potential 2 hr delay on Tuesday.

PTO Meeting

- Tuesday, January 20 @ 6:30 PM
- Families are welcome to attend in person or online.
 - In-person @ Eminence
 - Online link: [Join Online At This Link](#)

Honor Roll/Attendance Celebration - we welcome all families, board members, & staff.

- Friday, January 23rd @ 2:00 PM in the multipurpose room.
- Students will be served root beer, popcorn and celebrated with certificates.
- Thank you in advance to PTO for supporting this event.

Junior League Spring Flyer - see link below for details

- [Junior League Link Here](#)

